

COLLEGE & CAREER CONNECTION

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MnACC COLLEGE FAIR

REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR HELD AT SIMLEY ON MARCH 15TH



We are excited to be hosting our annual college fair in-person this spring! The fair is hosted at Simley in partnership with the Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color. We will be hosting more than 55 regional colleges and universities, including 2-year, technical, community, and 4-year public and private schools.

Sophomores and juniors pre-registered for the fair. This means that students will be able to make the most of their time at the fair; they will have a barcode of their information for college representatives to scan at the colleges they are interested in.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will each have 30 minutes to be at the fair, gather information, and talk with college representatives. As many seniors already have their plans in place for next year, the fair will be optional for them to attend on Tuesday. For a full listing of the schools that will be in attendance, go to: <https://bit.ly/collegefair2022>. Additionally, if you (or your student) hasn't completed they pre-registration, you're encouraged to scan the QR code to the right and complete that before the fair on Tuesday!



JUNIOR SMALL GROUP PLANNING

ALL JUNIORS COMPLETE A POST-SECONDARY PLANNING MEETING

Over the last few weeks, all juniors met with Ms. Kimble in a small group through their English course. In the meeting, we went through the six possible pathways after high school. Within each pathway we covered options, requirements, and next steps. For 4-year colleges, in particular, we touched on application requirements, admission plans, and how to start the college search and create your long list of schools. Additionally, we went through a timeline of what students should be doing this spring and summer to put themselves in the best position when we return to school in the fall.

Students were provided with many materials to support their planning process. All students were given this in-depth post-secondary planning handout (<https://bit.ly/juniorplanning2022>) which covers everything we went over in the meeting in addition to a range of resources and information. They were also provided with the MN State Colleges & Universities guide, the MN Private College guide, and a 4-year college admissions cheat sheet to help them start their research (<https://bit.ly/collegecheatsheet22>).



Students have been encouraged to start their research, go on college campus visits (lots of in-person this spring!), and start building their college list. Likewise, if a student is considering the military or an apprenticeship, now is the time to be talking to recruiters, doing research, and narrowing down options.



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Book a meeting with me at: <https://bit.ly/kimblemeeting>

EXPLORE HEALTHCARE CAREERS

HEALTH PROFESSIONS WEEK OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in a career in the health field? Want to learn more about different professions? You're in luck! Health Professions Week (HPW) is in full swing this spring! Join in at any point during March. Events run through March 31st. Interested students and parents can register for any week of Spring HPW and will be able to participate in games, virtual events, webinars, and other exploration opportunities. There will be over 20 healthcare professions represented.

Go to: <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/> to register. Once registered, you will be able to see the calendar of events.



SCRUBS CAMP SUMMER PROGRAM

Scrubs Camp is a weeklong camp where students get to try different medical careers and they get hands-on medical experience. This is a GREAT opportunity for those considering a career in healthcare! There are various MN locations with the closest camp held at St. Paul College (July 25-July 28, 2022). You can register and either pay the full price (\$400) or choose the scholarship option where you only have to pay \$30. They only have 10 scholarships available, so you need to act FAST!!

http://healthforceminnesota.org/students/scrubscamp_registration.html

SUMMER CAREER EXPLORATION CAMPS

MINNESOTA BUSINESS VENTURE SUMMER CAMP

Best Prep Minnesota Business Venture Summer Camp MBV is a weeklong business and career development summer camp that brings together students in grades 9-12 to learn business, leadership, and financial literacy skills. This is a great opportunity for you to network with students from across the country, hear from business owners, build skills needed for your resume and future job, learn information you'll need for college applications, and help you learn about the career you'd like in the future.

<https://bestprep.org/minnesota-business-venture/>

Session 1: July 10-15, 2022 at University of St. Thomas, St. Paul

Session 2: July 24-29, 2022 at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN

ENGINEER TOMORROW CAMP AT UW MADISON

Engineer Tomorrow Camp (ETC) at UW Madison ETC offers an incredible opportunity to grow high school students' passion for and knowledge of STEM topics while connecting them with professionals studying, teaching, and working in engineering fields. Activities include: Experiments and hands-on activities that explore STEM on UW Madison's engineering campus, Industry guests sharing about their careers in STEM, as well as leading workshops to challenge campers' problem-solving skills, Hear from professors from different fields in engineering about research and the many possibilities of academic paths within engineering and more! Camp takes place at UW-Madison and on-campus housing will be provided for the week. Cost is \$300 per student and financial aid is available. Application deadline is April 3rd.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTEckJFox3NKwhJYkPg5wzmpaxj4_d6BY4rnkcWxHSoQbKBg/viewform

TEEN JOB SERIES

GET READY TO LAND A SUMMER JOB!

In March, Dakota County Library will be hosting a [Teen Job Skills series](#) designed to support teens and young adults with their job searching and skill building. Youth ages 12 and older can register to attend a variety of virtual and in-person events that help teens learn what to expect when they are applying for their first job or career. Check out the library's [Teen Job Skills series webpage](#) to learn more about these upcoming learning opportunities for teens and young adults.

SAVE-THE-DATE! Dakota County's 2022 Virtual Teen Job Fair

- Geared for teens and young adults of all abilities ages 16 and older
- Event will feature dozens of Dakota County seasonal and year-round employment opportunities for teens
- Website goes live for job exploration starting Sat. April 9 at 9 am through Sun. April 17 at 9 pm
- Virtual event live with employers scheduled for Thursday, April 14 from 2-4 pm and 4:30-6 pm
- Registration information and list of participating employers coming soon!



WHO'S HIRING**JOB POSTINGS FOR STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

Position	Job Description	Contact/How to Apply
Nova Classical Academy Scholar Zone Staff St. Paul	Nova's Scholar Zone staff are responsible for supporting Nova's students in our after-school programming with dedication, enthusiasm, adaptability, kindness, passion, and energy. Much of the work of Scholar Zone staff consists of student supervision and behavior management in large and/or small group settings, as well as with assistance with clerical and other tasks as assigned. Responsibilities include: Deliver high quality, effective instruction and supervision, as directed, effectively apply instructional and classroom management techniques, foster a love of learning and passion for knowledge	
Patio Town Burnsville and Oakdale	If you need a flexible work schedule, enjoy working with customers, and want to work somewhere this summer that's really fun, then one of these positions is for you! All positions start at \$15, higher with experience. Hiring for inside retail sales and outdoor yard crew.	https://www.patiotown.com/about-patio-town/job-opportunities
Inver Wood Golf Course IGH	Inver Wood maintenance team is looking for staff for the 2022 season. As a team member you will help perform all maintenance functions on the course which includes operating specialized mowing equipment, along with setting up the golf course for the day. You'll work a "flexible" set schedule- start early at 5:30 AM, which leaves your whole afternoon free. Pay starts at \$11.40 up to \$17.45 with experience. Must be 16 years of age with valid driver's license.	Contact: Joel Metz, Golf Course Superintendent jmetz@ighmn.gov 651.554.0132
YMCA Various metro locations	The YMCA is a charitable nonprofit organization that impacts the lives of many. Come join our team and make a difference! YMCA employee benefits include: Sign-on bonus of \$100 on 1 st paycheck, Retention bonus opportunities, Free membership, Flexible hours, Growth opportunities	https://www.ymcanorth.org/jobs
Tree Trust Crew Member Various areas in Dakota County	As a Crew Member, You Have the Opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work outside, make friends, build skills, and have fun! • Earn \$10.33/hour, plus raises • Earn school credits and career pathway credentials • Work in crews with up to 8 other people Program Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program runs from June 21 to August 19 • Each crew member works up to 20 hours per week. • Youth, ages 14-21, living in Hennepin, Dakota, Ramsey or Washington County are eligible to apply. 	https://treetrust.org/non-profit/career-pathways/summer-youth-employment-program/ OR Go to: www.treetrust.org Under "Non-profit programs" click on programs > career pathways > summer youth employment
Subway Inver Grove Heights (Broderick Blvd.)	Start Fresh! Subway is hiring for their team. Flexible scheduling, employee discounts, and growth opportunities! Apply today!	www.mysubwaycareer.com or text SUBHIRE to 242424
Vermillion State Bank Vermillion	Vermillion State Bank is seeking a highly motivated TELLER to join our team! Candidates must have strong verbal, written, and communication skills. Responsibilities will primarily include performing teller transactions and handling customer requests. Hours/days are flexible with opportunities after school, Saturdays, and during the summer.	Contact us at: hr@vermillionbank.com or give Deanne a call at (651)480-4600.
Home Depot Inver Grove Heights	Home Depot in Inver Grove Heights is hiring for multiple positions! Must be at least 16 years old. No necessary experience!	Click here to apply

Note: Employers and organizations reach out to share job opportunities. We list the opportunities above as a resource for students. Simley does not endorse one business or organization over another and students seeking employment or experience should do so on their own free will. Simley does not accept responsibility beyond the sharing of information above.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS SEARCH ENGINES

- GOING MERRY www.goingmerry.com
 FASTWEB www.fastweb.com
 UNIGO <https://www.unigo.com/>
 SCHOLLY <https://myscholly.com/>

SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF MARCH 3, 2022

Sponsor/Amount	Deadline/how to apply	Eligibility/requirements
<p>Raise.Me</p> <p>Colleges and universities in the region that partner with Raise.Me include (not limited to): U of MN-Duluth, Mankato State U, Gustavus Adolphus College, Augsburg University, U of MN- Morris, and others. Award amounts vary.</p>	<p>Each college partnered with Raise Me has their own deadlines. Check the website for details.</p> <p>raise.me/join</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise.me is a free “micro-scholarship” platform where you can earn money for your achievements. You can begin to earn money as early as 9TH grade! • Students add their achievements (grades, participation in clubs and athletics, volunteering, visiting college campuses, completing FAFSA, etc.) to their portfolio and earn micro-scholarships at partner colleges. • Check out how Raise.Me works here: https://youtu.be/CCwbPDB_f3k
<p>Horatio Alger Scholarship Sponsored by: The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans</p> <p>\$25,000 (106 national scholarships to be awarded)</p> <p>\$10,000 (645 scholarships awarded in 2021)</p>	<p>March 15, 2022</p> <p>www.scholars.horatioalger.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These state and national scholarships are open to JUNIOR STUDENTS. • As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. • While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income). • Applicants must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree (can start at 2-year institution and transfer), be a U.S. Citizen and maintain a 2.0 GPA.
<p>Sparkling Ice Flavorful Futures Scholarship Sponsored by: Talking Rain Beverage Company</p> <p>\$5,000 (5 scholarships)</p>	<p>March 15, 2022</p> <p>https://www.flavorfulfutures.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be: a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, a high school senior, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5+, and enroll for Fall 2022 as a first-year student at an accredited technical, community, or 4-year college or university. • Must create an original video that shows who you are in 3 minutes or less. <p>Consider: How will you use your education to support your flavorful future? What inspires you to have confidence in yourself?</p>

<p>MnACC Students of Color Scholarship Sponsored by: MN Association of Counselors of Color</p> <p>\$500 - \$2,500 (Number of awards vary per year- 10 scholarships were awarded in 2020)</p>	<p>March 21, 2022</p> <p>https://www.mnacc.org/Scholarships/</p>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as a student of color graduating from a MN high school • Enroll as a full-time, first year student for the 2022-2023 school year at 1 of 67 MnACC member institutions (see list here: https://www.mnacc.org/directory) • Complete the scholarship application, including the required essay on diversity or leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Only MN students eligible- if eligible, you are highly encouraged to apply! <input type="checkbox"/> Please note: we DO NOT ask about citizenship status. We encourage undocumented, refugee, and DACA students to apply.
<p>MGA Foundation Women's Scholarship Sponsored by: MN Golf Association Foundation</p>	<p>March 31, 2022</p> <p>https://www.mngolf.org/MWGA_Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MN Golf Association Foundation is a Minnesota non-profit organization established in 1998 that supports young women in their collegiate ventures. The Foundation has committed more than \$800,000 in scholarships to 74 recipients. • The criteria for judging applicants are based on their academic excellence, financial need, quality of character, and interest or involvement in golf.
<p>Page Grant (Scholarship) Sponsored by: Page Education Foundation</p> <p>\$1,000 - \$2,500 (renewable) <i>Last year there were around 1,000 applications for 500 Page Grant Scholarships.</i></p>	<p>April 1, 2022</p> <p>https://www.page-ed.org/</p>	<p>The Page Education Foundation has awarded annual, renewable scholarships to students of color who are pursuing a post-secondary education in Minnesota.</p> <p>Check the website for more detailed information and the application. Virtual information and help-sessions will also be held through the deadline.</p> <p>To be eligible for a Page Grant, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a student of color and/or American Indian • A Minnesota high school graduate • Will be enrolled full-time at a MN post-secondary educational institution • Willing to complete 50 hours of volunteer service with children in K-8th grade
<p>Herbert Lehman Education Fund Sponsored by: NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Herbert Lehman Scholarship Program</p> <p>\$12,000 (\$3,000/year for 4-years)</p>	<p>April 1, 2022</p> <p>https://naacp-ldf.smapply.io/prog/herbert_lehman_education_fund/</p>	<p>Scholars must remain in good academic standing and continue to meet the scholarship criteria in order to maintain eligibility.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizenship; • Must be a graduating high school senior, a first-year student in an accredited four-year college, or a student transferring into an accredited four-year college, students beginning as a junior are not eligible; • Demonstrated financial need - must have a combined family income of \$65,000 or less; • Record of academic achievement; and • Demonstrated commitment to public service.

<p>The Women @ Microsoft Fargo Hoppers Scholarship Sponsored by: The Women@Microsoft group</p> <p>Awards vary, multiple available</p>	<p>April 4, 2022</p> <p>https://areafoundation.org/students/fmaf-scholarships/?term=hoppers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Women@Microsoft group was founded in the fall of 1990 with the purpose of making Microsoft a great place for women. We seek solutions to the issues that affect women and we provide support to each other. • One of our efforts in accomplishing this goal is establishing the Women@Microsoft Hoppers Scholarship to provide financial support for higher education to female students who are pursuing a degree in a technical related discipline. • Eligibility: Female student - high school or college. Enrolled in a college or university located in North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota with a declared major in STEM related field.
<p>Hiway Federal Credit Union Scholarship Sponsored by: Hiway Federal Credit Union</p> <p>\$1,000 (20 scholarships awarded)</p>	<p>April 25, 2022</p> <p>https://www.hiway.org/about/foundation/index.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a current student at a Minnesota high school graduating in 2022 • Financial need will be considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients. • Enrolled, accepted or plan to attend an accredited, non-profit educational institution in an undergraduate program. • Transcripts and letters of recommendation will not be considered. • Answer the essay question in 500 words or less: "What financial advice or education has had the most profound impact on your life and how has it changed your decision-making process?"
<p>Anna M. Kuhl Scholarship</p>	<p>April 28, 2022 *Opens March 16, 2022</p> <p>www.csascholars.org/kuhl</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have resided in St. Paul Minnesota or a nearby community for one year at the time of application. <i>Nearby communities are defined as a semicircle bordered on the west by Lauderdale, St. Anthony, New Brighton and Mounds View, on the north by County Road J, on the east by the towns of Dellwood, Mahtomedi, Pine Springs, Oakdale and Woodbury and on the south by Cottage Grove, Inver Grove Heights and Eagan.</i> • Demonstrate satisfactory academic performance. • Demonstrate character and integrity. • Demonstrate financial need. • Be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study at: Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Augsburg College, Bethel University, Century College, Concordia University/St. Paul, Hamline University, Inver Hills Community College, Macalester College, Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis Community & Technical College, Normandale Community College, North Central University, North Hennepin Community College, Northwestern Health Science University, Saint Catherine University, University of Minnesota/Twin Cities or University of St. Thomas.

<p>Linden Scholarship Sponsored by: Salvation Army</p> <p>\$1,500/year for 2-year college \$3,000/year for 4-year college Multiple scholarships awarded</p>	<p>April 29, 2022</p> <p>https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/tw-in-cities/linden-scholarship/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Linden Scholarship Committee is seeking students who are committed to improving their communities through active volunteer service. Additionally, the scholarship committee is looking for students who permanently reside in Washington, Ramsey or Dakota counties, maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Recipients must be enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or vocation school. • The Linden Scholarship Committee is searching for compassionate young adults who are investing in their community by actively volunteering for worthy organizations. Our hope is that the Linden Scholarship recipients are meeting community needs and gaining an understanding of the light they can bring to another's life.
<p>ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship Sponsored by: Iowa State Loans</p> <p>\$1,000 (10 scholarships-awarded by random selection)</p>	<p>April 29, 2022</p> <p>https://www.iowastudentloan.org/scholarships/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no financial need, minimum grade point average or class rank requirements for the ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship. • The ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship is open to students who are: legal U.S. residents. High school seniors who are residents of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota or Wisconsin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning to attend an eligible college the fall following the registration dates.
<p>The Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship Sponsored by: MN Dept. of Education</p> <p>\$1,000 - \$5,000 (awards vary)</p>	<p>May 31, 2022</p> <p>https://education.mn.gov/MDE/fam/indian/ethelcurry/</p>	<p>This scholarship is meant to aid American Indian students in their pursuit of higher education opportunities. The scholarship is open from March 1 to May 31 annually. To apply for this scholarship, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen • Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe • Be accepted into an accredited college or university in the state of Minnesota • Be pursuing an associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree, or be pursuing a diploma or certificate in a career-specific program • Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 if applying as an undergraduate • Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 if applying as a graduate

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